

Dear Jim,

8/13/77

Glad to hear from you. Do hope you pass the bar re-exam. Some of them are pretty tough, I've been told.

Those clippings were helpful. As I think I've told you before the wire services have different stories for different regions of the country.

Be glad to see you when you are up this way. I'll tell you how now although I do not know what part of Virginia you'll be leaving. Probably from any part except near Dulles airport or ~~toward~~ toward Leesburg taking the Beltway, I495, is the best way to begin. Right after the River Road exit there is a fork. Take the left one. I think it is I270. It feeds into I270 if it has a different number. Stay on the road into which it merges to and into Frederick. This main highway goes through the city. At Frederick the number I270 disappears. Stay on the same road, taking no exit until 6W. By then this road will be both US40W and US45N. They join briefly. You will see a Holiday Inn on the left before you get to Exit 6W. You go to that Holiday Inn by coming off at 6W and looping under the road you have been on. DO NOT TAKE 6E. Cross the bridge and take 6W. At the Holiday Inn turn right onto Baughman's Lane for about 5/8 miles, to an all-way stop, Shockstown Road. Turn left about two miles onto it. Right after you start going up the mountain, perhaps 4 city blocks, on the right is Old Receiver Road. Turn right on it for about .3 miles and there ~~weren't~~ are, invisible, on the right. The mailbox has been vandalized and I don't know when I can get one that is proof against teenagers. Until I do I'm not replacing it again. We are in a patch of woods. The lane is about a car length past the demolished mailbox. DO NOT MAKE A MISTAKE AND TAKE I70 at Frederick.

If you are far enough west of Washington it may be shorter to take US 15. If you do ~~stay~~ stay on it to the same exit.

I'm having to keep shorter hours than you know, first thrombophlebitis in 10/75 and now some as yet undiagnosed complication. It presses me to find time for the work I can't get around to and it requires me to go to bed earlier.

I'll let the rest await your coming.

Thanks for the clippings and good luck with the bar exams.

Sincerely,